



Custer County South Dakota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	399	-10
Land in farms (acres)	651,850	+7
Average size of farm (acres)	1,634	+18
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	30,693,000	+15
Government payments	2,701,000	+65
Farm-related income	3,359,000	+61
Total farm production expenses	31,815,000	+37
Net cash farm income	4,939,000	-31
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	76,926	+27
Government payments ^a	26,227	+167
Farm-related income ^a	26,242	+108
Total farm production expenses	79,737	+52
Net cash farm income	12,377	-24

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	11
Livestock, poultry, and products	89

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	55,167
Pastureland	506,909
Woodland	78,169
Other	11,605

Acres irrigated: 5,194

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	108	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	52	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	52	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	6
\$100,000 or more	83	21

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	19	5
10 to 49 acres	84	21
50 to 179 acres	91	23
180 to 499 acres	80	20
500 to 999 acres	27	7
1,000+ acres	98	25

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	30,693	65	66	2,263	3,078
Crops	3,335	65	66	2,599	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	65	66	2,172	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	154	12	47	1,578	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	11	31	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	308	14	35	1,267	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	8	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,831	56	66	1,532	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	27,358	59	66	1,542	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	40	66	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	23,961	58	66	731	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	34	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	44	60	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	139	41	64	1,230	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	373	12	65	735	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	6	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	2,747	7	65	92	2,909

Producers ^d	749	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	88	
Male	425			
Female	324			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	62			
35 – 64	393			
65 and older	294			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	7	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2			
Asian	2			
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3	Hire farm labor	19	
White	736			
More than one race	6			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	95	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5			
With military service	85			
New and beginning farmers	265			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	48
			Cattle and calves	27,988
			Goats	761
			Hogs and pigs	(D)
			Horses and ponies	1,184
			Layers	1,026
			Pullets	98
			Sheep and lambs	(D)
			Turkeys	6

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f Position below the line does not indicate rank. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.